APPENDIX

1	17. (Amended) An article comprising one or more machine-
2	readable storage media containing instructions that when
3	executed enable a processor to:
4	receive at least one music file and a transfer count
5	associated with the music file from another device, wherein the
6	transfer count is indicative of the number of times the music
7	file may be transferred to one or more [of] devices; [and]
8	store at least one of the music file and the
9	associated transfer count[.];
10	allow the music file to be transferred to the one or
11	more devices based on the transfer count;
12	reduce the transfer count by one in response to each
13	successful transfer of the music file to the one or more
14	devices; and
15	transmit a preselected transfer count for the music
16	file transferred to the one or more devices, wherein the
17	preselected transfer count indicates the number of times the
18	file may be transferred by the one or more devices.
1	21. (Amended) The article of claim 17 [20], wherein the
2	instructions when executed enable the processor to transfer the
3	preselected transfer count indicating that no further transfers
4	by the one or more devices are allowed.
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